

## ENDOWMENT FUND IS GONE

PRESIDENT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ADMITS IT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Needham of George Washington University, today admitted that the endowment fund of the university had been lost.

The fund, which was estimated to be worth \$100,000, was lost as a result of a fire which destroyed the building in which it was stored. The fire occurred on the night of the 22nd inst.

The loss of the fund is a serious blow to the university, which has been struggling for many years to establish itself as a permanent institution. The fund was the only source of income for the university, and its loss leaves the university without any means of support.

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## SUNDAY SALOON VIOL.

200 Unintended Police in Plain Dress to Get Evidence To-day.

Police Inspector Schmittberger visited yesterday the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, where young policemen are drilled, and chose 200 men for special duty to-day. These men, in plain clothes, will be centered all over the city, two to a precinct, to spot violations of the law and make affidavits of what they see.

The object in choosing these policemen, it is explained, is to guard against favoritism, it being held that new recruits on the force have not had time to make questionable acquaintances with saloon keepers. Furthermore, these new men are not generally known as policemen.

To see that the men do their work, commanding officers, lieutenants, captains and even inspectors will be required to do some patrolling. Also, it was said, the plain clothes men are to be shifted from one precinct to another at long intervals. There are eighty-seven precincts in Greater New York.

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## MILWAUKEE'S SOCIAL REFORM

THINGS DONE IN FOUR DAYS BY THE NEW MAYOR.

Municipal Changes Begun—Plumbers Hit Hard—Free Legal Advice to the Poor—Stamps Attacked—Public Schools to Be Used for Saturday Night Dances.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23.—The new Milwaukee city administration has been four days in office, and here are some of the things already started by the Social Democrats.

Forcing the electric railway system to use the tracks of the Chicago and Milwaukee interurban line across a downtown viaduct to shorten the time of service between the north side of the city and the rest of the town.

The establishment of a corps of city plumbers to force down the price charged by contractors. When leaks in city water pipes are reported the city plumbing office will do the work and charge it at once price against the taxes on the property where repairs are made. An ordinance is being drawn to make this change.

A war upon slums has been started. A single expert is being sought to take the place of the present triple-headed board of public works. An outside municipal engineer will be selected probably to take the place of the present city engineer, whose salary is \$4,000, as well as of the three commissioners, whose salary is \$2,500 each.

An outside expert is being looked for to take the office of health commissioner. The city's free law department is being put in shape to give free advice to the poor. The city attorney is already being called upon for such advice but has not been able to get the new bureau in working order as yet.

Mayor Seidel has refused to go out for Chautauque lectures, although offered \$250 a night, the price paid La Follette and Bryan. He says his great criticism of the previous Mayor was that he lectured out of the city, and he does not propose to lay himself open to the same criticism.

The city hall employees have been notified that their hours will be eight a day, from 8 A. M. to noon and from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M. Hitherto they have been about six hours, 8 to noon and 2 to 5 P. M.

In addition to these accomplishments the Mayor is planning to carry out further his platform pledges. Not the least important is the plan to establish free Saturday night dances in the schools, to take the place of the saloon dances now common.

This dance hall question has been thrust upon me," said Mr. Seidel, "and I must take some action at once. I have had several applications for permits for dance halls, and I have issued them. I am not denying them. I merely told the applicants to call again."

At the Saturday night dance held in the school building, the police will not allow a dance to be held in a hall directly connected with a saloon, but being near saloons there is a certain to be more or less drinking. How much better it would be if we could get all the saloons closed, and have a large well lighted hall. I will try to do this through the school board.

"I am certain we could secure women of handling girls to act as chaperones, and we could secure a few after the boys, for boys will be boys. Sufficient music, at least as good as is found in the saloons, can be secured. It could be secured at a little cost. I do not like to stop the old fashioned dance unless I find a substitute. I realize that many a hard working boy or girl looks forward to the time when they can go to a dance and sleep as long as they wish on Sunday."

Mayor Seidel says he is not proposing this as a temperance argument, for he himself drinks beer and wine. The problem before him, however, is whether to allow the dance hall-saloon combination or to substitute the school hall dry dance.

There will be another weeding out of disorderly saloons when the time comes for granting licenses for the next year. Concert saloons will have to go, says the Administration. Any place where gambling is allowed will have to go also. Although there is no public gambling resort in the city now, some saloons, however, have allowed small parties of men to use back rooms for private poker parties.

The war upon the saloons will be waged through the new Health Commissioner, when one is selected.

SAW SMOKE ISSUING.

Not From Firemen's Pipes, but From a Blaze in the Engine House.

Robert Davis, Jr., son of Robert Davis, Democratic leader in Hudson county, N. J., while walking along a street in Jersey City yesterday saw smoke issuing from the house of Engine Company 3, in Mercer street, and he sent in an alarm.

In front of the engine house smoke was issuing from the pipes of several members of the company who were sitting around a table for something to eat. The smoke got so good a smell before the odor of smoldering wood spoiled the smell of burning tobacco. The men started to look for the cause of the smoke, but they were too late. They looked up to a hydrant in front of the firehouse and were surprised to find a stream of water coming out of it. The water was so hot that it was impossible to touch it. The firemen were so surprised that they did not know what to do. They called for help, and the fire department arrived. The fire was quickly extinguished, and it was found that it was caused by crossed electric wires.

With Signed by Gov. Hughes.

ALBANY, April 23.—Gov. Hughes has signed the following bill:

Mr. MacDonald, attending the county law authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint a county auditor or auditors and fix the term of office and salary.

Mr. Bennett, providing for adjournments of trials in cases before the New York Municipal Court where the defendant has defaulted either by reason of his non-appearance or in pleading for a period of eight days on application of the plaintiff.

Mr. Parkins, providing that in proceedings for the abrogation of the voluntary adoption of a minor the minor must be above the age of 12 years to make legal consent, and in case of relinquishment of the relation to his foster parent.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, providing for the keeping of records of all deaths, accidents or injuries sustained by persons working in mines, factories and on contracts, and engineering works, such records to be open to the inspection of the State Commissioner of Labor also providing for the reporting of such accidents to the Commissioner of Labor within forty-eight hours.

Senator Platt, directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to publish the name and business address of each person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of Article IV of the agricultural law.

Mr. Cronk, authorizing the employment of stenographers to take testimony of witnesses before Coroners in counties where Coroners are paid in fees.

Mr. Merritt, providing for the preparation and posting in his office by the State Comptroller of weekly bulletins to give publicity to appointments, licenses of private detectives and designations made of institutions as depositories of funds under State control.

Mr. Whitney, providing that County Clerks shall maintain a register of money paid or ordered paid into court, to be known as the court and trust fund register, under penalty of \$25 for non-compliance, to be recovered in an action to be instituted by the State Comptroller.

## NOT BLUFFING, SAYS TAGGART.

Will Keep Up Fight to Become U. S. Senator to the Very End.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—That he is not bluffing in announcing himself as a candidate for United States Senator was the purport of a statement made by Thomas Taggart.

"I will be a candidate for the nomination for Senator before the convention," I said before the convention will not endorse a candidate, but if it does my name will go before it. If the convention does not endorse a candidate then I will be before the Democratic caucus when the Legislature meets next year."

William J. Bryan has indirectly taken a hand in the movement among the Democrats of Indiana, brought to an issue by Gov. Marshall's plan to have the Democratic State convention inaugurate a candidate for the United States Senator if the next Legislature is Democratic.

In answer to an inquiry as to his views on the matter Mr. Bryan sent this letter to Gov. Marshall:

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.  
Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, Indianapolis:  
I congratulate you upon the fight you are making to secure the nomination of a candidate for the United States Senator by the Democratic convention. The popular election of Senators has been endorsed by the last three Democratic national conventions and the nomination of a Republican candidate in Indiana makes it even more imperative that our party shall meet the issue with a clean cut platform and a strong candidate.

Every report from the out counties shows that the Taggart men are gathering up proxies and it is charged that in some cases delegates have been approached with propositions to purchase proxies, but these cases have not been reported sufficiently enough to make it a certainty. Those who are keeping close tabs of the issuance of proxies estimate that the Taggart men have secured in excess of 100 from the out counties. If otherwise have supported Gov. Marshall's plan and opposed Taggart's as a candidate.

Several counties selected delegates to-day and in some of them Taggart's slate was victorious.

MOVE TO DEFEAT FASSETT.

Trouble Over His Securing Boss Mongin's Appointment as Postmaster at Waterloo.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The success of James S. Havens, coupled with the failure of President Taft to withhold the commission of Boss J. H. Mongin of Seneca county as Postmaster at Waterloo, or nomination by Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, has resulted in widespread dissatisfaction and a movement has been started to bring about the defeat of the Elmira statesman. The leaders are former Postmaster Daniel Moran of Seneca Falls, former Assemblyman Maier and N. B. Maynard, a strong Hughes man and independent.

Mongin has been boss of Seneca for years and by pulling off an early convention secured the nomination of J. Sloat Fassett to Congress against former Congressman Gillespie. He has always held office, and when Hughes recently released Deputy Comptroller Kelsey Mongin lost a pliant ally. Mongin is the delegate to the national convention who remarked en route to Chicago: "Hughes he ought to get a good swift kick."

After losing his Albany job, paying \$2,000 a year, he was not long without an office, and through Fassett obtained the removal of Postmaster Sweet of Waterloo and his own appointment. This was regarded as a direct slap at the Governor, and a delegation went to Washington but failed to prevent Mongin's appointment.

IN HONOR OF NILS POULSEN.

American-Scandinavian Society Commemorates His \$100,000 Gift.

The American-Scandinavian Society gave a luncheon yesterday at the Park Avenue Hotel in honor of Nils Poulsen, who gave \$100,000 to the society to be used for educational relations between the United States and the Scandinavian countries. The Rev. Frederick Lynch was toastmaster, and there were present about two hundred members and guests of the society.

A resolution of thanks engraved and framed hung on the wall above the speakers' table. It was covered with the flags of the United States, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and when the presentation occurred representatives of the four countries drew aside the flags. The text was signed by the trustees of the society and included the following sentence: "It will enable many young men of Scandinavia to add to their education the best part that America has to give."

Mr. Poulsen declared that the donor of the gift did things instead of talking about them. Prof. S. E. Dutton of Columbia, exchange professor at Scandinavia last year, spoke as did three guests who came from Philadelphia for the luncheon. They were Prof. Theodore Erickson, a nephew of John Erickson, inventor of the Monitor, Capt. A. J. Erickson, secretary of the Scandinavian Club of America, and Dwight M. Lowrey, Prof. William H. Murray, of the Mung Institute.

Technology sent a letter to the effect that that institution has followed the example of Yale, Harvard and Columbia in granting free scholarships to Scandinavian students.

BISHOP GAINES NOT ON HAND.

Jersey City Justice Gets Word That Embezzlement Complaint Is Dropped.

The Rev. Wesley Gaines of Georgia, Bishop of the Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, did not appear yesterday before Justice of the Peace Richard Miller in Jersey City to answer a charge of embezzling \$150 of the funds of the New Jersey conference held in that city last April, which had been preferred against him by the Rev. Joseph H. Morgan of New York, secretary of the conference.

The Bishop was arrested in Camden on Thursday and released in \$1,000 for appearance before the Justice who issued the warrant. Miller explained that he had received a telegram from a Camden lawyer saying that the complaint was being dropped. The Justice did not declare the Bishop's bail bond forfeited, but said he would send all the papers in the case to the Prosecutor's office.

AMUSING CONTRASTS.

Police Characterization of an Unfortunate Student.

A slick young man wearing good clothes and a winning smile who called himself Felix Leo offered yesterday to sell Ferris Twigg's 225 Cal. street, Jersey City, which they had been living at 200 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan, and her whereabouts is known only to her intimate friends. Since she closed out her husband has been looking for her. He paid an unbecome call to his father-in-law, Mr. Leavitt, at Bay Side, but was not invited into the home to tell his troubles. He had a notion that his bride had fled to her father's home, and he kept an automobile horn tooting in front of the house until the police were summoned by telephone to shoot him away.

Friends of the couple said yesterday that there was no serious difference between them and that both were anxious to make up.

Mr. Leavitt himself has turned a deaf ear to the whole business. From what could be learned yesterday Mrs. Twigg was a former actress in Manhattan when she was with her father, and she is now with friends in Manhattan.

The Wall Street "Breakers"

The Wall Street edition of The Evening Star contains all the financial news and the stock and bond quotations to the close of the market. The closing quotations, including the "bid and asked" prices, with additional news matter, are contained also in the night edition of The Evening Star.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
**Bloomingdale's**  
LEX TO 34 59¢ to 60¢.

## Sale of Yard Wide Black Silks

The most wanted kinds at an emphatic underprice for Monday.  
Black Satin Duchess, high lustre, \$1.25 grade.  
Black Pique de Cygne, in rich finish, \$1.15 grade.  
Black Tulle, guaranteed for wear, the \$1.15 grade.  
Black Satin Mouseline, beautiful rich finish, \$1.25 grade.  
Black Pique de Soie, for coats and suits, the \$1.25 grade.  
All at one price, 89¢.

## Most Summer Home Wants

are better supplied by Bloomingdale's Upholstery Department than by any other store or shop.

By better we mean that the qualities are superior and prices by far the lowest. We ask comparison.

Nottingham or Scotch Lace Curtains, double spool goods; finished with overlocked edge in all-over and real lace effects.  
\$1.25 a pair kind, at 75¢  
\$1.50 a pair kind, at 95¢  
\$2.00 a pair kind, at \$1.25  
\$2.25 a pair kind, at \$1.50

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, of fine quality, some with tucks, others hem-stitched edge.  
Reg. 55¢ a pair, at 30¢  
Reg. 65¢ a pair, at 40¢  
Reg. 75¢ a pair, at 50¢  
Reg. 85¢ a pair, at 60¢  
Reg. 95¢ a pair, at 70¢  
Reg. 1.05 a pair, at 80¢  
Reg. 1.15 a pair, at 90¢  
Reg. 1.25 a pair, at 1.00

Cross Stripe, Madras and Snowflake Curtains, white or cream grounds, different color stripes.  
Reg. 70¢ a pair, at 45¢  
Reg. 85¢ a pair, at 60¢  
Reg. 95¢ a pair, at 70¢  
Reg. 1.05 a pair, at 80¢  
Reg. 1.15 a pair, at 90¢  
Reg. 1.25 a pair, at 1.00

Curtain Swisses, 5,000 yards, suitable for any style of curtain; the kind that sells regularly for 10¢ a yard, at 6¢  
Oriental Stripe Tapestry, 1,000 yards of the kind desirable for portieres, couch covers or hangings, and that sells regularly at 39¢, at 19¢  
Three-fold Screens, weathered oak frames, 6 ft. high fitted with imitation leather; worth up to \$6; at \$2.25  
Holland Window Shades, mounted on good quality spring rollers, all colors; 3x7 feet; regularly 59¢, at 29¢

## 20 Dollar 400 Day Clocks

in a Great Sale \$5.94 Monday at

It remained for Bloomingdale's to bring the price of these clocks to this marvellously low point. When the first lot was introduced to America the price was \$20.00. The new lot just out of the French boxes will not linger more than a day. With the glistering crystal globe and the delicate polished mechanism, artistic shape, beautiful ornaments and handsome dial, they are bound to add to the pretentious of any room. Remember, they need to be wound less but once in 400 days. No more than one clock will be sold to a customer at this price \$5.94

## 60c Zonophone Records, 15c

A Sale That Will Cause a Furore.

The lowest price ever offered by any house for these **Renowned Zonophone Records**. Every one who has a Talking Machine knows that these 10-Inch Zonophone Records have always been sold for 60c. They are recognized as one of the best Talking Machine records produced. They can be used on any make of Disc Talking Machines.

Over 1,000 Titles to Select From—Songs, duets, quartets; orchestral, instrumental, solos, comical, conversations, laughing, whistling, etc.

\$12 Disc Record Cabinets at \$6.94 An Extraordinary Sale

Beautifully finished, holds 125 records; the lowest price in America for these beautiful record cabinets. Choose early.

Store of Certain Satisfaction—Bloomingdale's, Lexington to 34 Ave., 39th to 60th St.

## CUSTOMS WEAVER ARRESTED.

O'Brien Had in His Pocket a Dred That Was Good for His Mail.

John W. O'Brien, who had been a trusted employee of the Government in the customs department for thirty years prior to his recent dropping by Collector Loeb during the sugar scandal upheaval, was arrested yesterday morning at his home, 124 South Elliott place, Brooklyn, in connection with the sugar fraud conspiracy.